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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Martin Hendrix et al.

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For: 2-HETEROARYLCARBOXYLIC ACID  
AMIDES

Examiner: K. A. Saeed

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as described herein. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months, from June 3, 2009 to, and including, September 3, 2009 is enclosed herewith.

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